

## 'JOCK'S WAGGIN' TONGUE

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The local hockey team is getting steamed up (particularly Alex) for Wednesday's first league fixture, at Carmangay. Some of the oldies are going to try their luck, lets hope its good.

Eye it! Try it! Buy it! the 1940 Royal Clipper Styled Chevrolet.

Fred, Oma and Loretta Clever left on Wednesday on a two months holiday in California.

Why not start the New Year right, and give the lady of the house a break, with a New Beauty washer.

Some of the boys from the "East" seemed to loose track of their teeth over the holidays worst luck.

Our stock of hockey sticks and hockey accessories is complete. Our C. C. M. skates are favorite too.

Fred and Charlie Star were visitors here over the New Years Day.

Come in and see the New Bench Ranges they are tops in everything that makes a stove good.

The Old Timers are going to go to town on the 19. Keep the date open its going to be a wow!

Some one said that Champion had a large delegation down to the Hockey game on Dec. 27. It seems to us that some of the boys didn't get to the game and others couldn't see.

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## Old Timers Meet New Years At Champion

The annual Old Timers Reunion will be held again this year on January 19 in the form of a dance and a social get together.

This reunion is sponsored by the Cleverville Old Timers Association the early pioneers of Champion and district which in the nineteen hundreds was known as Cleverville.

The early history of Cleverville dates back to 1906 when G H Mark built his first store on Mr Martin G Clevers land which is now farmed by W Ulrick. Cleverville grew and when a board of trade was formed Mr Mark was named president.

The supplies and needs of the residents were freighted in from Stavely by horse and wagon train before the C P R came through in 1911. In that same year Champion had its beginning and Cleverville moved to what is now the present site of Champion.

Mr Frank Clapp and Mr Mark are the only "old original" storekeepers of Champion in its beginning what are here today. They have seen Champion grow to what it is today gradually building up with Bank, Hotel, Restaurants, Hardware stores and other businesses that make up the town.

This year will be the 29th Annual reunion as one has been held every year since 1911

Old timers come from far and near to Champion to meet old friends and acquaintances on that date. People have been known to come up from the State of Montana to celebrate this yearly much looked forward to get together of the Old timers of Champion and Cleverville.

### Royal Telephone

One of the telephones installed in coaches of the train which carried the royal party across the Dominion last spring was on display to day at offices of the Alberta Government Telephone

The telephone has been presented to the company as a souvenir of the visit by the Northern Electric Company.

The New Year on the whole was celebrated very quietly in Champion. Several Carloads of young folks joined in the midnight frolic in Vulcan and others went to Brant. The evening of New Years day was celebrated in Carmangay where all report a large crowd good music and a swell time.

Business men have settled back in the pre Christmas regularity and all with a big smile and busy as bees taking stock.

The holiday visitors from Calgary and the University and other neighboring schools have once again resumed the grind with a light heart and a big smile. Why? This is a New Year.

## Red Cross News

Please Note Change of Date of Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Champion Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held on Monday Evening at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Community Hall.

Business Election of officers etc. You are urged to attend. The hall was not available on the 10th of January which accounts for change in date.

## LOCALS

All holiday visitors at home to their respective schools and Universities on Jan 2

Mrs U A Williamson spent the New Years at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Anderson.

Roy Robinson of Stavely was a holiday visitor in town

Mr and Mrs G K McLean and son spent New Years with Mr and Mrs Chas McLean

Miss Mary Sisson and guest who are nurses is training at the Holy Cross hospital spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Milford Sisson.

## Carmangay Old Timer Passes At Calgary

Fred Anderson, aged 65, a farmer and sheep rancher of east Carmangay district for 40 years, died in a Calgary hospital on Friday evening. He was born in Sweden and came to Canada at the age of fifteen 50 years ago, residing at Pincher Creek and Claresholm before settling in the Carmangay district.

Surviving are his wife, Ada and six daughters, Volma at Vancouver, Mabel at Olds, Freda at Wetaskiwin, Dorothy, Madeline and Marilyn in Claresholm.

The body was sent to Claresholm, where funeral services were conducted by Rev R. W. Dalgleish at 230 oclock on December 29th in the Claresholm United Church.

The burial was in the Claresholm cemetery.

Dr Michael Burke of High River, well known in Champion and Vulcan districts passed away on Tuesday at High River

Miss Jeanette Price of Vulcan spent New Years at the home of Mrs. O E. Hargrave and son George.

Mr and Mrs Alva Baker traveled as far as Lethbridge on her return to Mussolla where she is attending the University of Montana.

Mr U S Alexander holidayed in Retlaw.

Mr Harold Stephenson spent Friday before New Year at his home in Champion.

Mr and Mrs G L Depue and family spent Sunday in Stavely visiting Mrs Depues father Mr Reynolds.

Miss Eva Latiff spent a few days of the holidays visiting her grandmother Mrs Bonzyan

Mr A McDougal and Morag spent the holiday in Calgary

## Carmangay

Carmangay welcomed in 1940 in regular style. A lively display of fireworks lit up the street creating the usual crowd and excitement. The local youth rang the town fire alarm while the citizens turned up their radios and opened their windows ushering in the New Year. Then returning to their homes they entertained at house parties and exchange of greetings.

Keen interest was taken in the first bonspiel of the year with the ice in good shape though heavy towards the end. One woman was leading on each rink, Scotty Chalmers won out in the first, Fred Soderquist the second and W Dayman the third. The prizes were given at a banquet in the Grange hotel Saturday evening after the finish. Rinks were organized to the number of ten with some of the ladies forming rinks

Jane Withers in "Pack up Your troubles with the Ritz brothers will be shown on Friday evening. The draw will be for \$15 and \$10

Mr and Mrs Humans had as their Friday guests Wm Humans of Vancouver and the Human family from Grannum. Brothers of Arnold Humans.

Mr and Mrs Birkness were guests at the home of home of the latters parents at Bawlf.

Marvin Anderson was the lucky winner of the turkey at the meat market.

Mrs Wm Dayman entertained the Ladies aid at the parsonage on Friday afternoon which was well attended.

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## - Editorial -



### Another Milestone

With this issue The Champion Chronicle passes another milestone in its history and is another year older. With age comes knowledge and experience, and in this case increased service to the district served by this paper.

This paper has seen a vast development of the southern Alberta area, and both The Carmangay Sun which was amalgamated with this management, and The Chronicle has played their part in the normal growth of the Communities.

As we write this we have just completed a conference with a national advertiser and it is the hope of the present proprietor that this visit will enable him to further improve the service to the community through increased revenue which is so necessary to any commercial concern.

So we salute the New Year and another opportunity for the Chronicle to serve.

### Our Own District

Did you ever stop to take stock of our own district and see what Industries you have tributary to your town. In Champion District we have Mining, Manufacturing, Ranching, Grain and Fur Farming, Champion district again hit the million bushel mark in the wheat yield not to mention the prize stock and the new manufacturing plants that have recently been established besides the vicinity is unrivaled as a wild bird hunting ground.

### THE CHURCHES

Sabbath school may enter  
church and pray

CATHOLIC service at 9 a.m.  
Father Ritter in charge

United Church Rev. P. D. Carson  
minister service at 7:30 p.m.  
Song service at 7:20

#### ANGLICAN

Champion;

The Anglican Congregation  
will meet in the Community  
Hall for Holy Communion Service  
on Sunday Jan. 7 at 11 a.m.

### Wheat and Battleships

The victory over the German pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee by three light British cruisers will have a far reaching effect upon the duration of the war, and also upon the export of wheat overseas.

The three German pocket battleships, the Duetchland, the Admiral Graph Spee and the Admiral Scheer were built especially to destroy convoys of ships carrying foodstuffs and other materials.

Not only have these three pocket battleships sunk a number of vessels, but what has been of greater concern they have prevented many Allied convoys of ships carrying wheat and other products from leaving port. It has now been found, however — something hardly anyone suspected — that three small British Cruisers can effectively deal with a pocket battleship. The menace of the surviving Duetchland and Admiral Scheer is almost ended; the safety of convoys consequently is much better assured, hence more convoys — escorted by small cruisers — will sail, and so more wheat will leave Canada.

The fact that the menace of the pocket battleships — an arm on which Germany so depended — has now become greatly lessened, will no doubt tend to hasten the climax of the war, and so will tend to bring ultimate peace a little nearer.

### Livestock Transportation

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The Lux daytime serial The Life and love of Doctor Susan will not be heard over the Columbia Network after the broadcast of December 29. However, the program will continue to be heard over Canadian stations after that date.

### Household Hints

#### Creamed Turkey

2 tablespoons butter  
2 cups milk  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 cups diced cooked turkey

Melt butter, add flour, blend well. Add heated milk and cook 10 minutes in a double boiler, stirring well. Add turkey. Heat thoroughly. Serve in dressing rings or potato baskets.

#### Dressing Rings

2 cups bread crumbs  
Salt, pepper and Savory  
1/2 cup melted butter  
1 egg

Mix in order given. Press in to buttered small ring moulds or one large ring. Bake 15 minutes at 275 degrees F.

While hot fill with creamed turkey.

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### Plague Infests Gophers

Campaign to exterminate plague carrying gophers from highly infested areas of Alberta will be undertaken in the spring, E. H. Strickland professor of entomology in the University of Alberta said in Edmonton.

Gophers are carrying the same disease that was known as the Bubonic or "black" plague in the 16th century, and which killed 25 percent of Europe's population. One Albertan died from the disease last year.

Poison gas will be used to kill the rodents over a large area in southern districts of the province, in a campaign that is to be conducted jointly by the Dominion and provincial departments of Health.

The gas to be used may be methyl bromide, and be fed into the gopher holes through long tubes.

### SPORT REPORTS

The Badminton Club reports the biggest membership in a number of years with games exhibiting real skill taking place every evening. The holidays were rather quiet at the court but the New Year promises plenty of interest and activity. A Tournament is to take place in the near future between Lomond and Champion so get into shape. There is also a faint whisper about dues, remember the deadline date was Dec 30.

The local rink is now completed and the young folk enjoyed the afternoon of New Years Days on the ice.

The Champion Hockey Club are rattling a radio to raise funds for the Club.

The Little Bow Hockey League opened on the third of January. The first games of the season are Newlands vs Barons and Champion vs Carmagay at Barons and Carmagay respectively.

### New Gun Arrives

The first anti-tank gun which will be used in the training of Calgary and Lethbridge anti tank batteries, arrived in Calgary Thursday afternoon. It will be shipped to Lethbridge and will later come to Calgary. It fires two pound armour piercing shells and is mobile in every way.

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## MAIN STREET

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Mr and Mrs Harry Newsome were visitors in Drumheller with relatives over the New Year.

Private Eric Diemert has returned to Calgary to join his regiment again after spending New Years with his folks.

Mr and Mrs D. Watkins entertained at dinner Sunday.

### Hospital Notes

Admitted  
Ruth Boochert Carmangay  
Mrs James Fraser  
Mrs Walter Soderquest  
Roberta Maloney  
Mrs Joe Schmitz Barons  
Marvian Fleming Champion  
Discharged  
Mrs Geo Cutforth and son  
Mrs Eugene McFarland  
Miss Ruth Ostero  
Born to Mr and Mrs James Fraser on Dec 28 a son (Donald Albert)  
Born to Mr and Mrs Walter Soderquest on Jan 1st a son (Melvin Robert)

## HOCKEY

Champion — Carmangay Overtime

The first game of the newly formed league was played on Carmangay ice between the above teams. Both teams played a type of hockey which indicated that they have a few rough edges but it was a good game. The best play of the game was W Martini's solo effort to score the first goal for Carmangay while the three way play of J Anderson, W Anderson and A Latiff was big league stuff.

Goal G Hargrave  
Defence A Latiff

Forward W Anderson J Anderson, J Chaponiere  
Subs D Campbell J Fath, J Fath and R Fath

1st and 2nd period, no score  
3rd Period W Martini was assisted

Walt Anderson from Latiff and J Anderson

Overtime no score  
Referee R D Pharies  
Linesman J Hubka

Miss E Shultz and Miss G Elmore have returned from Calgary where they spent the holidays.

The lucky people at the show on Tuesday night were Vince McLure \$10 and Iva Miller \$5, \$15 for next week.

Blusom Amity Club met last Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs O Castator. Four tables of bridge were played. Prizes First Ladies Mrs Wm McRae, Mens, Mr Norman Carlson, consolation Mrs J McDougall and Mr A J Miller.



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**Tues. Jan. 9**

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The Champion Ladies Social Credit Group will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs F C Alcock Tuesday January 12th at 3p.m.

The Champion Womens Institute will hold a Rummage and bake sale at the Community Hall on Saturday Jan 13 at 3 o'clock. Leave donations at Mrs Knutesons or at the Chronicle.

**Male Pig For Sale**

I will sell a pure bred York male pig weight about 400 lbs Came from the Experimental Farm, I am through and will take half price \$15.00 Come quickly Guaranteed A Haworth Carmangay.

Miss Leatha Hopkins accompanied the Clever family as far as Vancouver where she will reside with her sister.